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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al.) Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 10/767,863) Examiner: S. Tawfik
Filed: January 30, 2004)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No.: 2966
SECURING A LOAD TO A)
PALLET WITH A ROPED FILM)
WEB)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY FOR PETITION OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant filed a Petition of Restriction Requirement on August 30, 2005, in the above-identified application. It has been approximately 20 months since the Petition was filed, and to date, no Action has been received from the Patent Office.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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